

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1 to 81 (canceled)

Claim 82 (new): A pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket for insulating cavities of different widths, comprising:

an elongated resilient fibrous insulation blanket; the fibrous insulation blanket having a length, a width and a thickness; the fibrous insulation blanket having a first major surface and a second major surface which each extend for the length and width of the fibrous insulation blanket; the fibrous insulation blanket having cut means spaced inwardly from both lateral edges of the fibrous insulation blanket and extending for the length of the fibrous insulation blanket; the cut means dividing the fibrous insulation blanket into fibrous insulation sections and leaving portions of the fibrous insulation blanket as separable connectors intermediate and joining adjacent sections of the fibrous insulation sections; the cut means being closed due to the resilience of the fibrous insulation blanket; the separable connectors holding together adjacent sections of the fibrous insulation blanket for handling and being separable by hand whereby the fibrous insulation blanket can be handled as a unit for insulating a cavity having a width about equal to the width of the pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket or easily separated by hand into sections at the cut means for insulating a cavity having a width less than the width of the pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket.

Claim 83 (new): The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 82, wherein:

the fibrous insulation blanket is unfaced.

Claim 84 (new): The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 83, wherein:

the width of the fibrous insulation blanket is about fifteen inches; the length of the fibrous insulation blanket is at least forty-six inches; the thickness of the fibrous insulation blanket is at least three inches; and the fibrous insulation blanket has a density between about 0.4 pcf and about 1.5 pcf.

Claim 85 (new): The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 83, wherein:

the width of the fibrous insulation blanket is about twenty-three inches; the length of the fibrous insulation blanket is at least forty-six inches; the thickness of the fibrous insulation blanket is at least three inches; and the fibrous insulation blanket has a density between about 0.4 pcf and about 1.5 pcf.

Claim 86 (new): The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 82, wherein:

a facing sheet overlies the first major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket and is bonded to the first major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket; and the facing sheet has separable means therein extending for the length of the fibrous insulation blanket which permits the facing sheet to be separated by hand along the cut means of the fibrous insulation blanket whereby the fibrous insulation blanket with the facing sheet can be handled as a unit for insulating a cavity having a width about equal to the width of the fibrous insulation blanket or easily separated into sections by hand at the cut means of the fibrous insulation blanket and the separable means of the facing sheet for insulating a cavity having a lesser width.

Claim 87 (new): The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 86, wherein:

the width of the fibrous insulation blanket is about fifteen inches; the length of the fibrous insulation blanket is at least forty-six inches; the thickness of the fibrous insulation blanket is at least three inches; and the fibrous insulation blanket has a density between about 0.4 pcf and about 1.5 pcf.

Claim 88 (new): The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 86, wherein:

the width of the fibrous insulation blanket is about twenty-three inches; the length of the fibrous insulation blanket is at least forty-six inches; the thickness of the fibrous insulation blanket is at least three inches; and the fibrous insulation blanket has a density between about 0.4 pcf and about 1.5 pcf.

Claim 89 (new): The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 86, wherein:

the separable means are perforations.

Claim 90 (new): The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 89, wherein:

the perforations forming the separable means are filled with the bonding agent that bonds the facing sheet to the first major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket to close the perforations.

Claim 91 (new): The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 82, wherein:

the fibrous insulation blanket has a plurality of the cut means that are spaced apart from each other and spaced inwardly from the lateral edges of the fibrous insulation blanket.

Claim 92 (new): The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 91, wherein:

the fibrous insulation blanket is unfaced.

Claim 93 (new): The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 92, wherein:

the width of the fibrous insulation blanket is about fifteen inches; the length of the fibrous insulation blanket is at least forty-six inches; the thickness of the fibrous insulation blanket is at least three inches; and the fibrous insulation blanket has a density between about 0.4 pcf and about 1.5 pcf.

Claim 94 (new): The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 92, wherein:

the width of the fibrous insulation blanket is about twenty-three inches; the length of the fibrous insulation blanket is at least forty-six inches; the thickness of the fibrous insulation blanket is at least three inches; and the fibrous insulation blanket has a density between about 0.4 pcf and about 1.5 pcf.

Claim 95 (new): The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 92, wherein:

there are four fibrous insulation sections that are about two and one half inches, about four inches, about four inches and about four and one half inches in width.

Claim 96 (new): The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 91, wherein:

a facing sheet overlies the first major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket and is bonded to the first major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket; and the facing sheet has a plurality of separable means therein extending for the length of the fibrous insulation blanket which permits the facing sheet to be separated by hand along the cut means of the fibrous insulation blanket whereby the fibrous insulation blanket with the facing sheet can be handled as a unit for insulating a cavity having a width about equal to the width of the fibrous insulation blanket or easily separated into sections by hand at the cut means of the fibrous insulation blanket and the separable means of the facing sheet for insulating a cavity having a lesser width.

Claim 97 (new): The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 96, wherein:

the width of the fibrous insulation blanket is about fifteen inches; the length of the fibrous insulation blanket is at least forty-six inches; the thickness of the fibrous insulation blanket is at least three inches; and the fibrous insulation blanket has a density between about 0.4 pcf and about 1.5 pcf.

Claim 98 (new): The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 96, wherein:

the width of the fibrous insulation blanket is about twenty-three inches; the length of the fibrous insulation blanket is at least forty-six inches; the thickness of the fibrous insulation blanket is at least three inches; and the fibrous insulation blanket has a density between about 0.4 pcf and about 1.5 pcf.

Claim 99 (new): The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 96, wherein:

there are four fibrous insulation sections that are about two and one half inches, about four inches, about four inches and about four and one half inches in width.

Claim 100 (new): The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 96, wherein:

the separable means are perforations.

Claim 101 (new): The pre-cut fibrous insulation blanket according to claim 100, wherein:

the perforations forming the separable means are filled with the bonding agent that bonds the facing sheet to the first major surface of the fibrous insulation blanket to close the perforations.